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The law-abiding citizens of the land may not by any public demonstrations, show their approval of the methods of the people of New Orleans, on last Saturday, in avenging the crime which had been perpetrated against one of its citizens and in vindicating their laws ruthlessly trampled upon, but in their hearts they cannot resist the conviction that the people of New Orleans, did no more than those of other communities under similar circumstances would have done, and to that extent approve. Mob law, however great the necessity for the same, of course is to be deplored, but if there was ever a time when it was defensible, such was certainly the case in the uprising of the citizens of New Orleans. With life and property at the mercy of a band of merciless adventurers and oath bound assassins, such as the Mafia, their punishment was demanded and all other means having failed the desperate remedies employed seemed to be necessary.

The tale of woe which with the average Delawarean, usually entertains the public at this season has been changed to peacocks of praise, in their delight over the prospect of a large peach crop this year. The cold waves of late, which it is thought, have killed the peas, injured the potatoes and badly damaged the cabbage around Norfolk, were not "ill winds that blew nobody good" but to them the Delawarean attributes the blessing now almost within their grasp, a big peach crop. The cold waves driving back the sap, they say, has saved them and in the exuberance of their joy over their bright prospects, their intellectual vision has been so much brightened also, that they are enabled to calculate even as to the exact basket they will gather and put it down at 7,000,000. We congratulate our brethren up the Peninsula and are happy to be able to say to them, that a basket of our staple, the sweet potato, which never fails to yield a suitable return for labor, will be ready to be supplied to them as a pleasing antidote, when the succulent peach has been indulged in by them ad nauseam.

A public meeting was held in Baltimore, Wednesday night, to discuss the oyster interests of Maryland. Addresses in favor of private ownership of oyster grounds were made by Prof. W. K. Brooks, Mr. John K. Cowen, Mr. Marshall MacDonald, and Col. Thomas S. Hodson. A protest against private ownership was received from Knights of Labor.

A meeting of prominent colored men from Virginia and North Carolina was held at Norfolk Saturday, to concoct measures for actively pressing R. G. L. Paige for appointment to the promotion and management of the colored exhibit at the World's Fair.

The new building of the Western Lunatic Asylum of Virginia will be ready in a few weeks to receive 100 additional male patients. During the present summer it will be sufficiently enlarged to accommodate 100 more female patients.

A comparison of records shows that President Harrison has made a far greater number of removals in presidential postmasters in two years than Mr. Cleveland did during the first twenty-eight months of his administration.

Rev. Sam Jones is making arrangements to open another campaign in Norfolk some time between now and Christmas. The exact date has not as yet been decided upon.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston has been seriously ill for some days past in Washington city, and his condition was not improved according to latest advices.

It is said there are only two red slate quarries in the United States, one in Vermont and the other in Virginia.

Gen. John B. Gordon, it is announced, is to be elected president of the Georgia Farmers' Alliance.

It is expected that three-fourths of the next general assembly of Virginia will be composed of farmers.

The Farmers' Alliance of Charlotte county has nominated a full ticket for the county offices.

A statue of Stonewall Jackson will be unveiled at Lexington, July 21st.

## THE MAFIA.

Chief Hennessy's Murder Avenged—Eleven Sicilians Killed in Jail.

David C. Hennessy, Chief of Police of New Orleans, was shot down by Italians in ambush on the night of October 15th, last, and died in a few hours thereafter. His assassination was due to a secret association of murderers, known as the Mafia, which for years have dominated New Orleans, and in the last two years has had fifty two of its citizens assassinated. Chief Hennessy declared that he would put a stop to this killing, and arrested seven persons. But no case that would hold could be made, though three of the persons charged were convicted. He was warned then that he had better let the matter alone, that the truth could not be got out of these people, but he would not heed. He continued his investigations, got together a mass of evidence that involved nearly one hundred people, and was killed, as he was told he would be. The police in the search for the murderers of Hennessy found what appeared to be a detailed plan to assassinate all city and state officers who acted counter to the wishes of the Mafia, and twenty-one of its members were arrested. At the trial of the murderers beginning February 16, whose guilt was established by plain and direct evidence, it was discovered that the jury had been bribed, and when the verdict of not guilty of six of them and mistrial of three others, though not unexpected, was rendered on 13th inst., the indignation of the people knew no bounds and culminated as detailed below.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The announcement on Friday night that six of the nine Sicilians charged with the brutal assassination of Chief of Police David C. Hennessy had been acquitted, and that the jury could not agree as to the guilt or innocence of the other three, brought the people face to face with the conviction that that same secret and terrible power that decreed the murder of the faithful officer had corrupted the orderly administration of justice and defeated the popular demand for their punishment. So strong and general was this conviction that at a meeting of leading citizens quickly called the same night, it was at once decided that the time for action had arrived, and a call was issued for a public town meeting at the base of the statue of Henry Clay, in the center of the city, at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The call was printed in all the city morning newspapers.

In response an orderly crowd of about three thousand determined men assembled. Mr. W. S. Parkerson, a leading lawyer and president of the Southern Athletic Club, and one of the signers of the call, made an address saying that, courts and juries having failed in their delegated functions, it was time for the people to act.

At the conclusion of the speech the crowd started for the parish prison. On the way, guns which had been provided by the citizens, were handed to responsible men from an arsenal on Bienville and Royal streets. The prison was reached at 10.30 o'clock p. m. After a slight resistance it was surrendered and the citizens rushed in and shot to death eleven of the nineteen men charged with the killing of Chief Hennessy.

The men who had been acquitted by the jury were still in custody on minor charges in connection with the case. Three of them were among those killed. The other three were not harmed. The full list of the killed is as follows: Manuel Polietz, Pietro Monastro, Antonio Scalfedi, Joseph P. Macheca, Antonio Marchesi, Antonio Bagnetto, Frank Romero, Jim Caruso, Rocco Gerachi, Charles Trahine and Comitez. Two of the eleven, Polietz and Bagnetto, were dragged from their cells and hanged in the street and riddled with bullets. The crowd quietly dispersed.

Matranga, Sunzeri, Natalie, the boy Marchesi, Paterno, John Caruso, Pietzo and Incardono are the eight men who escaped punishment. Caruso hid in the yard. Natalie concealed himself in the wash-house and was discovered and his life spared. Sunzeri and Pietro hid in a dog-house and Incardono in a vault, while the jail officials spirited Matranga and Paterno out of harm's way. Incardono, Matranga and the boy were acquitted by the jury.

The coroner's jury presented a simple finding. They did not say who shot the men.

The leaders in the movement, representing best citizens, held a secret meeting last night and discussed the occurrences of the day and the action to be taken in the future. It was decided that there should be no more bloodshed, but the men who have not yet been tried for the murder as well as those who suborned the witnesses and the jury shall be vigorously prosecuted before the courts of the city.

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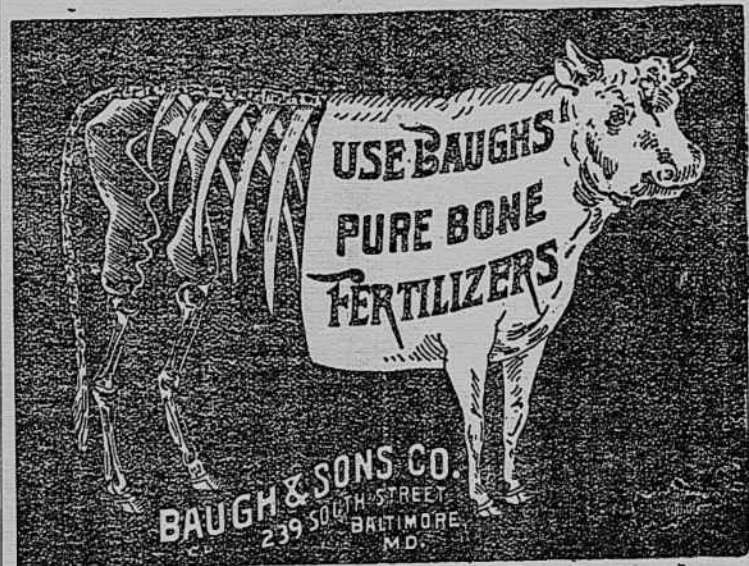
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